

New Mexico Senior Olympics

Talent Rules

Revised 12-2019

Playing Format

1. There will be 2 age divisions: 50+ and 70+
2. There will be 5 events (3 have 2 categories): Comedy - Solo and Group; Dance - Solo and Group; Instrumental Solo; Reading - Solo; Vocal - Solo and Group.
3. Each act is allowed a 2-minute set-up time. All acts are allowed four (4) minutes for their performance, which does not include set-up time.
4. All Talent Acts will be penalized for performing past the time limits or taking more than the allowed set-up time limits by subtracting 5 points for each ½ minute or portion thereof over the allotted time.
5. The same act/routine may not be repeated two years in a row.
6. All talent groups will be limited to 20 members per roster in all categories.
7. Judging Sheets for Acts can be found at the end of Rules.
8. Final individual score tabulations will be provided to solos/groups only upon request to NMSO. Please allow 2-4 weeks.
9. Categories will be judged separately.
10. In the event of a tie, tiebreakers will not be used. If there is a tie for first, then the two acts will be awarded gold, no silver awarded, next highest act will be awarded bronze.
11. Practice is mandatory. At least one member of the act must attend practice during the scheduled times. Failure to attend practice could result in disqualification of the act unless prior arrangements have been made with the Sport Coordinator. See Sports Table for details.
12. Athletes may compete in only one act per talent event.
13. Talent Dance – Solo or Group event cannot be the same as the Dance Sport categories (see Dance Rules).

Talent Descriptions

1. **Comedy – Solo or Group**
May include skits, Lip Sync, Pantomime, Stand-Up Comedy, etc.
2. **Dance – Solo or Group**
Dance will be folk or ethnic.
3. **Instrumental – Solo**
Must use musical instrument(s) that are store bought. No singers or background music permitted.
4. **Reading – Solo**
May include reading of poetry, etc.
5. **Vocal – Solo or Group**
One voice is considered a solo act. Two or more voices are considered a group act. Accompanist will not be considered part of the act and will not be required to register for New Mexico Senior Olympics Annual Summer Games. Accompanist will not receive award.

TALENT

COMEDY – SOLO OR GROUP

JUDGE’S SCORE SHEET

Name of Act: _____

Please circle one:

Comedy – Solo

Comedy – Group

Rate 1 to 10 (10 is the highest) for each category

Talent Ability or Projection _____

Originality or Artistic Merit _____

Creativeness _____

Vitality and Enthusiasm _____

General Appearance _____

Showmanship _____

Total Points (60 maximum) _____

Judges are not required to total score.

JUDGES INITIALS _____

2/2017

TALENT

DANCE – SOLO OR GROUP

JUDGE’S SCORE SHEET

Name of Act: _____

Please circle one: **(must be Folk or Ethnic and not a Dance Sport Category)**

Dance– Solo

Dance– Group

Rate 1 to 10 (10 is the highest) for each category

Talent Ability or Projection	_____
Originality or Artistic Merit	_____
Timing or Rhythm	_____
Creativeness	_____
Animation	_____
Vitality and Enthusiasm	_____
General Appearance	_____
Showmanship	_____

Total Points (80 maximum) _____

Judges are not required to total score.

JUDGES INITIALS _____

5-2018

TALENT

INSTRUMENTAL - SOLO

JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET

Name of Act: _____

Rate 1 to 10 (10 is the highest) for each category

Talent Ability or Projection _____

Instrumental Quality _____

Instrumental Projection _____

Rhythm, Pitch (Key) and Tempo _____

Harmony and Balance _____

Vitality and Enthusiasm _____

General Appearance _____

Showmanship _____

Total Points (80 maximum) _____

Judges are not required to total score.

JUDGES INITIALS _____

2-2017

TALENT
READING - SOLO
JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET

Name of Act: _____

Rate 1 to 10 (10 is the highest) for each category

Talent Ability or Projection	_____
Originality	_____
Creativity	_____
Enthusiasm	_____
General Appearance	_____
Showmanship	_____
 Total Points (60 maximum)	 _____

Judges are not required to total score.

JUDGES INITIALS _____

2-2017

TALENT

VOCAL – SOLO OR GROUP

JUDGE’S SCORE SHEET

Name of Act: _____

Please circle one:

Vocal – Solo

Vocal – Group

Rate 1 to 10 (10 is the highest) for each category

Vocal Ability or Projection _____

Vocal Quality and Projection _____

Audible

Diction

Intonation

Rhythm, Pitch (Key) and Tempo _____

Harmony and Balance _____

Vitality and Enthusiasm _____

General Appearance _____

Showmanship _____

Total Points (70 maximum) _____

Judges are not required to total score.

JUDGES INITIALS _____

2-2017